Act for violation of externment orders passed against him by the competent authority. In this incident five persons were killed and thirty four persons received injuries and property worth Rs. 2.05 lakhs was destroyed.

2. In both these incidents the State/district authorities took immediate measures to deal with the communal situation and when tear-gassing failed to disperse the rowdy mob the police resorted to firing. The senior police officers and district officials took stock of the situation, police patrolling was intensified and police pickets were posted in the affected areas.

(c) The information in this regard is as under:—

| Place and date | No. of persons killed | Loss of property Rs. in lakhs |
|---|---|---|
| *1986* | | |
| *Ahmedabad* | | |
| (Jan. 5-7) . . | 9 | 7·73 |
| (Jan 22-24) . . | 5 | 0·38 |
| (March 26-30) . | 4 | 0·05 |
| (July 9-17) . . | 49 | 63·16 |

(d) The necessity of maintaining communal harmony and public order has been time and again stressed on the State Governments/Union Territories. Suggestions have been made to them to streamline the administrative and intelligence machinery and for measures like arrest of anti-social elements, search and seizure for the recovery of arms and ammunition and action against elements inciting communalism. Central forces have also been made available as and when asked for. Apart from this, timely alerts are sounded and guidance and advice provided as and when required. A detailed set of guidelines for effective control of communal violence, which was reviewed and revised in 1985 has also been circulated amongst all the State Governments.

It is also in this context that the 15-point programme of the former Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi was commended to the State Governments. The National Integration Council deliberated on various issues in its meetings held on 12th September, 1986. In this connection the Home Minister has also addressed all the Chief Ministers of States/Union Territories in October, 1986.

1627. [*Transferred to the 19th March*, 1987].

**Smuggling on Indo-Bangladesh Border**

1628. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that timber, limestone and coal worth over Rs. 10 lakhs are being daily smuggled out to Bangladesh from Meghalaya by unscrupulous traders allegedly in connivance with the Border Security Force personnel and Bangladesh Rifles

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken to identify the racket involved and to check smuggling on the Indo-Bangladesh border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) It is not correct to say that timber, limestone and coal worth Rs. 10 lakhs are being smuggled out daily to Bangladesh from Meghalaya border. The value of coal and timber seized by the BSF on Meghalaya—Bangladesh border was Rs. 2,82,495/- during the year 1985 and Rs. 25,773/- during the year 1986. The BSF are making all-out efforts to seize any goods attempted to be smuggled to Bangladesh.

(b) **Does not arise.**

(c) The Border Security Force are keeping constant vigil on Indo-Bangladesh border. Steps have also been taken to increase the strength of BSF on Indo-Bangladesh border.

1629. [Transferred to the 19th March, 1987].

**Crimes in Delhi**

1630. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to various socio-economic reasons and particularly due to population influx, Delhi has become quite crime-prone;

(b) if so, what are the details of the steps being taken to prevent and detect crime in Delhi including introduction of New tools and techniques and provision of latest weapons to the force;

(c) what are the year-wise figures of major crimes like murders and robberies registered in Delhi during the past three years; and

(d) whether Government have made any assessment of the extent or nature of the cases which go unregistered for various reasons and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The socio-economic reasons and influx of population do play a role in raising the crime rate. However, the crime situation in Delhi is well under control.

(b) For prevention of crime and quick apprehension of culprits, wireless fitted police control room vans and motor cycles are utilised. Intensive patrolling is undertaken and periodic inter-State meetings are held to exchange information about inter-State gangs of criminals, terroritss etc.

For the investigation of crimes, services of dog squads, crime teams, specialised agencies from Central Bureau of Investigation and Central Forensic Science Laboratory are utilised. The help of crime record office and bomb disposal squards is also sought. Equipments like lie detectors are also used.

(c) The figures are indicated below:—

| Crime Head | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 upto 28-2-87 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dacoity | 30 | 28 | 21 | 5 |
| Murder | 321 | 316 | 278 | 45 |
| Attempt to Murder | 275 | 266 | 307 | 42 |
| Robbery | 235 | 255 | 203 | 39 |

(d) The police stations are required to register all complaints about criminal offences. Complaints in this regard can be made to the higher police authorities, if any local police station has refused to register a case.

**International Tourism Centres**

1631. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms prescribed for the selection of a particular place as 'International Tourism Centre';

(b) what are the names of recognised international tourism centres in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) whether Government propose to build a Five Star Hotel at Kanyakumari?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) to (c) There are no places specifically termed as 'International Tourism Centres' Infrastructure development at tourist centres is taken up in consultation with the State Government concerned keeping in view particular requirements of a centre and availability of funds. Following centres have been